

The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

16 OCT
1883

Vol. XXXIX No. 6314.

號六十月十年三十八百八十一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1883.

日六月九九年未癸

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—1, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Pall Mall, E. C. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gossage & Sons, London Office, E. C. Hayes & Co., 37, Walbrook, E. C. Hinde & Sons, Co., 150 & 154, Lombard Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & Prieur, 26, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—Bain & Black, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Section, Singapore, C. H. BURGESS & Co., Masters.

CHINA.—Macao: Mestre A. de Mello & Co., Section; QUELCH & Co., Amoy; WILSON, NICHOLAS & Co., FOSHAN; HENG & Co., Shanghai; LIMA, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.

INVESTMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.....\$28,765.02

RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.

INVESTMENT OF PREMIUM FOR NEW SHARES.....\$68,354.43

63,193,336.43

COURE OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

H. L. DALMUYL, A. P. MCKEEW, Esq.

E. A. MOLIER, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

A. GLINTON, Esq.

H. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months; 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drugs granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st August, 1883.

GROSSMANN & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc18

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the style of J. C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port and all Correspondence should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

23, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

to send in to this Office a List of their

Contributions of Premium for the year and

the sum December 31st, 1882.

PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors

may be arranged. Returns not sent in

before the 30th November next, will be

made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc18

Mr. Andrew Wind,

New Agent, &c.

13, BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions,

Advertisings, &c., for the China Mail,

Overland China Mail, and China Posts.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1882, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Douglas Jones,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1883. oc20

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

P. & O. M. M.

RATES TO LONDON, O. S. S. AND GLEN'S.

Subject @ 5% DIS.

W. A. P. A.

Tea and Silk from H. K. 1

Other Merchandise from Hongkong. 1

Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H. K.) 21s. 16s.

Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong). 10s.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, & over rates to London.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1 1/2% over rates to London.

Silk for Marseilles, 1/2 under rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, E. & F. M. INCO, Co., Ltd.

MARINE INSURANCE, PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

THE Undersigned will return to each Insurer through them 3 1/2% of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year. In the first settlement, only transactions initiated between this date and the 30th April next will be included.

The settlement will be made so soon as the Risks covered in each period have run out, and will be based on the difference between Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1883. no4

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1883. no1

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N O T I C E .

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 12 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL Ports prevents the landing of Passengers and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at Marseilles en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passengers of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at Malta or Gibraltar.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

to send in to this Office a List of their

Contributions of Premium for the year and

the sum December 31st, 1882.

PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors

may be arranged. Returns not sent in

before the 30th November next, will be

made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc18

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st August, 1883.

GROSSMANN & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc18

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the style of J. C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port and all Correspondence should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

to send in to this Office a List of their

Contributions of Premium for the year and

the sum December 31st, 1882.

PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors

may be arranged. Returns not sent in

before the 30th November next, will be

made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc18

Mr. Andrew Wind,

New Agent, &c.

13, BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER'S),
A B E N O W L A N D I N G
FROM AMERICA.
CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.
White BEANS.
TOPCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODFISH in Tins.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family of BEEF in 5 lb. tins.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robins' Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

SUCOTASH.

BRANW.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

CORN STARCH.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRONWARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOKING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSINE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S T O R E S,
including:
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
CAVIAR.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

TEYSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCONUTINA.

Van HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBH. & CO.'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE POLE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

DANISH BUTTER.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

ENGLISH CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATE.

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

LES GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACQUET'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACQUET'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

BUISOT DUBOUCHE & CO.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOORD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BULLEN'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOILLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

CRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
BAUNDEES, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

G I G A R E S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALLA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
B O M B A Y.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. not premium for annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1883.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Proposed in current rates, payable either
in London, or at the principal Ports of
India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Proposed for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Proposed for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Risks against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and
Conditions.

Proposed for LIFE Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for
their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposa-
lions or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

JUST RECEIVED

S. T. JACOB'S OIL.

HOP BITTERS.

ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 24, 1883.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co's Steamship

"Emperor,"

Captain WATSON, will be
despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, 18th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight & Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 16, 1883.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & CO.'S LINE.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-

LAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND
and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW
CALEDONIA and FILIP.

HONGKONG RACES—1884.

THIS MEETING will take place on
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and

FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd Febr-

uary, 1884.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer
or presentations to make are invited to
communicate with the Clerk of the
Course on or before the 27th Instant.

THE HONGKONG DERBY—1884.

The Hongkong Derby, a Sweepstakes
of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or
before the date of closing entries with \$100
added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd.

For 3rd Pony, 70 per cent.; 2nd Pony, 50
per cent.; 3rd Pony, 10 per cent.; 4th Pony,
10 per cent.; 5th Pony, 10 per cent.; 6th Pony,
10 per cent.; 7th Pony, 10 per cent.; 8th Pony,
10 per cent.; 9th Pony, 10 per cent.; 10th Pony,
10 per cent.; 11th Pony, 10 per cent.; 12th Pony,
10 per cent.; 13th Pony, 10 per cent.; 14th Pony,
10 per cent.; 15th Pony, 10 per cent.; 16th Pony,
10 per cent.; 17th Pony, 10 per cent.; 18th Pony,
10 per cent.; 19th Pony, 10 per cent.; 20th Pony,
10 per cent.; 21st Pony, 10 per cent.; 22nd Pony,
10 per cent.; 23rd Pony, 10 per cent.; 24th Pony,
10 per cent.; 25th Pony, 10 per cent.; 26th Pony,
10 per cent.; 27th Pony, 10 per cent.; 28th Pony,
10 per cent.; 29th Pony, 10 per cent.; 30th Pony,
10 per cent.; 31st Pony, 10 per cent.; 32nd Pony,
10 per cent.; 33rd Pony, 10 per cent.; 34th Pony,
10 per cent.; 35th Pony, 10 per cent.; 36th Pony,
10 per cent.; 37th Pony, 10 per cent.; 38th Pony,
10 per cent.; 39th Pony, 10 per cent.; 40th Pony,
10 per cent.; 41st Pony, 10 per cent.; 42nd Pony,
10 per cent.; 43rd Pony, 10 per cent.; 44th Pony,
10 per cent.; 45th Pony, 10 per cent.; 46th Pony,
10 per cent.; 47th Pony, 10 per cent.; 48th Pony,
10 per cent.; 49th Pony, 10 per cent.; 50th Pony,
10 per cent.; 51st Pony, 10 per cent.; 52nd Pony,
10 per cent.; 53rd Pony, 10 per cent.; 54th Pony,
10 per cent.; 55th Pony, 10 per cent.; 56th Pony,
10 per cent.; 57th Pony, 10 per cent.; 58th Pony,
10 per cent.; 59th Pony, 10 per cent.; 60th Pony,
10 per

The Birmingham police are, says the *Times*, investigating a case which seems to need explanation. Some days ago an advertisement appeared in one of the local papers to the following effect:—“Girl, cheerful, of 17 or 18, required by a small family, going to the Continent, to assist a lady in her general housework and help to look after the young children. A comfortable and pleasant home offered. It is not absolutely essential that applicants should have filled any previous situation.” Applicants were requested to apply in person at an address given in Ladywood. Inquiries made at the address given elicited the information that the advertiser, who had been staying at the house only a few days, bore the title of “Captain,” and had represented to his landlady that he travelled for a firm of hardware merchants. The advertisement brought forth a large number of applicants, and in the course of three days it is estimated that no fewer than 50 or 20 young women had an interview with the “Captain.” The applicants were informed by their would-be employer that their fare thither would be paid, and that they would receive a salary of £12 per annum. Between 15 and 16 girls were engaged by the “Captain,” and told that he would communicate with them later on as to when and how they would leave Birmingham. The “Captain” left his lodgings at Ladywood on Saturday, stating that he was going to Sheffield.

Miss Wright, whose parents reside at Brighton Grove, Blackpool, has sent a letter in which she records an extraordinary escape whilst staying with the Rev. Mr. Barr and family at Ichia. She says, after stating they retired to rest all night:—“When the earthquake occurred, we had a most wonderful escape. The ceiling came right down on our heads, and it was so heavy that I put up my hands to support it. Miss Mabel was in bed, and I sat between her and a table on which there rested a large stone; and on my bed there had fallen a great piece of flag, which had covered it. If I had been in bed I should certainly have been crushed to death. Our dressing table fell through the floor, and the next room to ours, and two others adjoining it, fell through into the rooms below. I suppose the earthquake lasted 15 seconds, but to Miss Mabel and I, who sat in the room with the stones on our heads, it seemed much longer. It was a terrible sight, and the people's shrieks were dreadful. At first I thought Mabel was killed until my spouse; and when all was over we crawled out from under a ceiling and under a table. All was darkness, for our lamp had fallen off the table and gone out. Some way or other we managed to get down into the garden. We thought every one was killed except ourselves, and we didn't say anyone at first. A few minutes afterwards, however, we found that all were safe save Charlie. He had just gone to bed. If he had been in the drawing-room ten minutes longer he would have been safe. He was found to be dead with his neighbour, so that he could only just have got off bed when it happened. We stayed out in the vicinity all night. It was a very dark night, but for all that we could see dense clouds of dust arising from the fallen houses. Oh, it was a terrible night, for the moonbeams were falling through the night, and the people shrieking—it was something awful.”

NOTES BY THE WAY.

So the improvements at the Hongkong Hotel are to be made as speedily as possible. It is quite time they were made. I hear the new lessee will not be able to take over the establishment until the next licensing day—the 6th of next month, when, no doubt, the license will be transferred to him.

It is true, I believe, that the manager of the Hotel is to be in the hands of one of the proprietors of the “Grand Hotel” at Yokohama, an establishment which has the reputation of being admirably conducted.

By the way, some of the young bachelors here appear to be exceedingly jubilant over a report that barmaids are again to be instituted in Hongkong. It is said the Hotel is under the new order of things, to be garnished with two *filles de coeur*—one English and one French. The flower children, at least, should rejoice. In an Australian paper I was scanning a few days ago, I read that barmaids were exceedingly susceptible to poetry, and the following poetical lubrication was offered as being very effective with these *Rebels*, while it can be readily adapted to any particular one:

To MARY

To MARY

[AS THE CASE MAY BE.]

“At night, High in the heavens shine The moonbeams—like the—so divine! And, while they gleam on land and sea;

My, O, Mary, I love, I think of thee.

Susan,

Fair in the orb, fair is the land; But not so fair as thy dear hand! Soft in the breeze, bright are the skies;

But not so bright as thy brown eyes;

I see thee, as though by a charm, Thy pink ear resting on thy arm; While scruples by these sweetly sing, And angels round are hovering!

So fair, so loved! O moonlit sea, Just to me—Will she for love me?

A correspondent asks me, “Cuttle,” if I call one of my items a cutlet. My correspondent is evidently hungry.

The temperature has remained so high in the evenings of late that perhaps it was just as well the “Lotus Troupe” postponed their return to Hongkong for a month. It should be agreeably cool weather when they open here on the 3rd of next month. I see that an Italian opera company is performing in Singapore, but seeing that the Lotus Company will be here in about a fortnight, and will probably make a long stay, I suppose the Italian critics will not come on as far as Hongkong.

THE “BUFFS” AQUATIC SPORTS.

These sports were held this afternoon in the Swimming Bath, which had been placed at the disposal of the Regiment by the Recreation Club, and, though late in the season, were in every way an unqualified success. Despite the fact that no attempt had been made to qualify the present forlorn and dilapidated appearance of the bath-house, which is sadly broken down, the aspect of the place this afternoon was decidedly animated; and the lack of bunting and flags, etc., was made up for by the numerous attendance of Buffs, and the excitement occasioned by the contests. The half-hardiness which is apparent in some of the competitions of the Amateurs was entirely absent; and the lively and energetic manner in which the soldiers entered into the spirit of the thing, put the conduct of our civil competitors to shame. There was abundance of sunshine to make things bright; and a pleasant breeze blowing. Perhaps the breeze was a trifle too cool to be comfortable for the swimmers late in the afternoon; but so long as they did not stand about undressed after they came out of the water, no injury could have been done.

The entries in every event were large; and the contests keen; while the amount of cheering and backing of favourites was such as only British soldiers can display when encouraging on their comrades to victory. These circumstances made up for any want of form that might have been noticeable. Considerable laughter was occasioned by the “shapes” made by some of the competitors in the diving; and a British “far,” who was evidently very much “ashore,” created great fun by tumbling himself about in the water in a most reckless manner with all his clothes on. Great amusement was also caused by the barrel race, which was one of the most interesting features in the day's programme. No comparison can be made of the performances of the swimmers, as the times were not taken, but, judging by appearance, some of the men are capable of doing good work. The distance in the long race is set down at about a quarter of a mile; and the time taken by the winner to cover it was six minutes, twenty-one seconds.

Affairs were very ably managed by the Committee, consisting of Major Harrison, Lt. Holme, Lt. D'Acth and Lt. Lloyd, who were assisted by Sgt.-Major Gleeson, and Colour-Sergeants Giles and Milne. The duties of starter were performed very efficiently by Lieutenant and Adjutant Somerton.

At the conclusion of the day's proceedings, Major General Sargent presented the prizes to the various winners. Three hearty cheers were then awarded to His Excellency the General, to the Committee, and also to the Committee of the Recreation Club.

Appended are the descriptions, and results of the events:—

1.—RECRUITS' RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

2.—SHORt RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

3.—YOUTH RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

4.—NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

5.—BARREL RACE. Distance 2 lengths. First Prize \$4; second \$3; third \$1.

6.—STRAINGER'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

7.—VETERAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

8.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

9.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

10.—BELLEROPHON'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

11.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

12.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

13.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

14.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

15.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

16.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

17.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

18.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

19.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

20.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

21.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

22.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

23.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

24.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

25.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

26.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

27.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

28.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

29.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

30.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

31.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

32.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

33.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

34.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

35.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

36.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

37.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

38.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

39.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

40.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

41.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

42.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

43.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

44.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

45.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

46.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

47.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

48.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

49.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

50.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

51.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

52.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

53.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

54.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

55.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

56.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

57.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

58.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

59.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

60.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

61.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

62.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

63.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

64.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

65.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

66.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

67.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

68.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

69.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

70.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

71.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

72.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

73.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

74.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

75.—CUTTHUMPIAN'S RACE. Distance, 2 lengths. First Prize \$3; Second Prize \$2; Third Prize \$1.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are upmost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Dr. Chinn, Etel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hauer, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Battye, Waters, Stent, Phillips, Macaulay, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopack, Parker, Phayrat, Giles, and Pitton.—All well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance. Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review.—"Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

"The China Review" * * * has an excellent table of contents.—"Celestial Empire."

The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers.—"Celestial Empire."

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North-China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical, * * * opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professed to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we shall the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—North-China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Mr. F. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan," are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Kuan-der Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H. K. Daily Press.

"Luther's Oriental Record" contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the "Calcutta Review." The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked both by accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per 100 grains, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*

Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*